Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I do not think we would be correct in taking up six call attention notices together according to the rule, we can take up only one.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What the Hon. Minister says is correct according to the rule. But since they are included and I wanted to accommodate Hon. Members, we may take it up.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—If you depart from the rule, we will come to grief, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೊಶ್ಚನ್ ಆವರ್ ಬೇಡ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆಯೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon, Minister is completely right ; only one call attention notice could be taken at the same sitting. I relaxed the rule so as to accommodate Members.

## Calling Attention to Matters of Urgent Public Importance

### (*i*) *re* : Stoppage of work at Raichur Regulated Market by hamals

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Development to the stoppage of work by hammals of Raichur Regulated Market.

6-00 P.M.

† Sri B. L. GOWDA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, in the Market Committee, Raichur, resolved at their meeting held on 28th May 1965 to increase the hamali charges and the proposal was received by the Chief Marketing Officer on 4th June 1965. When this matter was being examined, the said Market Committee again passed a resolution on 13th May 1966 and recommended further enhancement of the hamali charges ; this proposal was received by the Chief Marketing Officer on 25th May 1966. After examining the proposals of the Market Committee, the Chief Marketing Officer approved the proposal of the Market Committee as resolved on 28th May 1965 in toto and the order was communicated to the Market Committee on 20th July 1966.

The Market committee has not sent any recommendation during 1968 to enhance hamali charges as stated by the Hon'ble Member. The Market Committee, Raichur has, on the other hand resolved, on 12th June 1968 unanimously not to revise the existing rate of market charges but to contiune them until a definite decision is taken by Government, with regard to the representations made by the Merchants.

The main cause for this strike by the Hamals is with regard to the extra payment of 2 paise per bag for stacking the foodgrains, pulses and other oil seeds, groundnuts, and cotton seed. The Administrator, Market Committee, Ruichur has reported that after prolonged discussions

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with the buyers and the representatives of Hamals, the buyers have agreed to pay 2 paise per bag of foodgrains, pulses and oil seeds after weighment, if stacking is necessary, as previously proposed by the Market Committee in the year 1966 and that they are not agreeable to pay extra stacking charges for groundnuts and cotton seeds, over-and above the enhanced hamali rates proposed by the Market Committee. He has further intimated on phone that though the Chief Marketing Officer had approved Rs. 1-50 for 100 bags towards stacking in respect of foodgrains as against Rs. 2 per 100 bags proposed by the Market Committee to be paid by the buyers, neither what had been approved by the Chief Marketing Officer nor what had been proposed by the Market Committee had been given effect to by the buyers, and that the buyers have now agreed to pay 2 paise per bag of foodgrains, pulses, and other oil seeds after weighment if stacking is necessary and that they are not agreeable to pay similar charges towards stacking of cotton and groundnuts, as stacking charges towards stacking of cotton and groundnuts, as stacking charges have already been included in the proposed enhanced hamali charges payable towards cotton and groundnuts.

No proposal for payment of extra stacking charges for groundnuts and cotton seeds, over and above the proposed enhanced hamali charges, have been received from the Market Committee by the Chief Marketing Officer. As the existing hamali charges at Raichur Market are the highest in the State, it is felt that there is no justification for enhancing the said market charges.

Hamals who had gone on strike from 20th January 1970 have come back to work on 24th January 1970 and transactions are taking place since then without any break excepting on 25th and 26th January 1970, which were holidays.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಇಲ್ಲ ಮಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನೂರು ಚೀಲಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡು ರೂಪಾಯಿನಂತೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇದು ಮೊದಲು ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಿಸ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಗ ನೂರು ಚೀಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ 2 ರೂಪಾಯಿನಂತೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಬಂದದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ? ಮತ್ತು ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ಇಂಪ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ? ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಸರಕಾರದ ಮುಂದೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನದಿಂದ ಇದೆ? ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಡಿ. ಸಿ. ಯವರ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಡಿ. ಒ. ಲೆಟರು ಸೆಪ್ಟಂಬರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಾಗ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮೊದಲಿಂದ ಒಂದೂವರೆಯಂತೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಎರಡು ರೂಪಾಯಿನಂತೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲು ಸರಕಾರದ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ? ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಲಿಸ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಸರಕಾರ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನಲು ಆಗಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ? ಎರಡನೆಯದು, ಇದರಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಸೆಪ್ಟಂಬರು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಯಾವಾಗ ಇದು ಬಂತು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ಇಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಲ್. ಗೌಡ.—ನಮಗೆ ರೆಗ್ಯುಲೇಟೆಡ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರ ಪ್ರಪೋಸಲ್ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಡಿ. ಸಿ. ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿರಬಹುದು. ನಮಗೆ ಅದು ಬಂದರೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.